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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PDEV, PK, US

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT CHAUDHRY AT
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO AUGUST 14, 1976:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU, TO
THE GOVERNMENT, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN WARMCON -
GRATULATIONS ON THE 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE. AS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MARK A MAJOR MILE-
STONE IN THEIR HISTORY AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION, THEY JOIN
ME IN EXPRESSING ADMIRATION FOR THE PROGRESS PAKISTAN HAS
ACHIEVED. WE HOPE THAT THE FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO
PEOPLES AND THE CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND FLOURISH. WITH
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BEST WISHES, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. ROBINSON

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